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In the Specification:

Please insert the following 4 paragraphs and the accompanying heading into the specification at page 4, line 13:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figures 1A-1E show consecutive sequence alignment for two BASB110 polynucleotide sequences.

Figure 2A-2B show consecutive sequence alignment for two BAS110 polypeptide sequences.

Figure 3A shows a Coomassie stained SDS-polyacrylamide gel of purified recombinant BASB110 polypeptide.

Figure 3B shows a Western blot of purified recombinant BASB110 polypeptide stained with anti-His antibody.

Please insert the following at page 69, line 2:



What is claimed is: